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Filed: November 24, 2003) Confirmation No. 5037
For: CROWN OUT-FLOOR OUT DEVICE FOR A WELL SERVICE RIG) Attorney Docket No. 08876.105034
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated July 18, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application. Please re-examine and reconsider the application in view of the following additions and amendments to the drawings and claims and consider the appended remarks.

As the three month statutory period for reply is due October 18, 2006, this response is considered timely filed.

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